MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli* 1) : Cannot the Chief compel the tenants to receive in money?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The Chief can levy up to a certain limit in kind. If the tenant defaults, the only remedy is to receive it in money?

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : The tenant has to pay in money only when he defaults. Do not Government think it advisable not to make the tenant default, and then to pay rent in money or in the alternative to ask the Chief to levy rent only in money?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That *is* what the Government did.

MR. K. SANKANAN (*Kartikapalli* 1) : Have the Government got a reply to say that he is not going to accept payments in money?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The Chief says that levying in money at a fixed commutation rate would seriously injure the Chief's purse. For the time being, Government have accepted his assurance. He has further said that grievances of the tenants are being redressed.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : If any further representations are received from the tenants that the Chief's actions are causing more hardship to them, will the Government make a further representation and ask the Chief to consider the matter.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government will watch the actions of the Chief and then if necessary do the needful in the matter.

Opening of a Vernacular Training School for North Travancore.

80. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : Will the Governmant be pleased to state whether there is any representation for opening a Vernacular Training School for North Travancore either at Alwaye or at Parur?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : The answer in the affirmative.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : May I know the number of vernacular schools at Kottayam?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : I will refer the member to the Administration Report of the department.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : Is there a Vernacular Training school at Tiruvalla?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : Yes.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : Is there another one at Changanachery?

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MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): May be.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know what is the distance from Kottayam to Changanachery?

PRESIDENT: The member should not ask questions for which he knows the answer.

MR. K. P. KRISHNA MENON (*Parur*): Do not Government think it necessary to have a training school at Alwaye?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Government considered the question and have come to the conclusion to wait until their financial conditions improve.

Establishment of a Magistrate's Court at Mavelikara.

81 *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that many representations have been made through the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly and by means of memorials for the establishment of a Magistrate's Court at Mavelikara;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that such representations from Kunnattur, Tiruvalla, Karunagapalli and Kartikapalli have been granted by conferring upon the Tahsildars of those taluks magisterial powers: and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the reason for not granting at least the same kind of relief to the inhabitants of Mavelikara taluk?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes;

(*b*) The Tahsildars of Kunnattur, Tiruvalla, and Kartikapalli have been invested with magisterial powers;

(*c*) There are few places in the Mavelikara taluk which are far away from either of the Magistrates' Courts at Kayancolam or Chengannur. Hence there is no necessity for investing the Mavelikara Tahsildar with magisterial powers?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know, whether there are few places or no places?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Few places in Mavelikara.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Which are those places?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): But, I may tell the member that the longest distance from Palamel is about 12 miles.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether the Tahsildar, Mavelikara, has got more treasury work than the Tahsildar, Tiruvalla.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Tahsildar, Mavelikara, has ordinary treasury work like any other Tahsildar.

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